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Mr. Ross Patronsky
Ms. Holly Ostdick
CMAQ Program
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
233 S. Wacker, Suite 800
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Subject: Transfer of funds between non-motorized transportation projects.

Dear Mr. Patronsky and Ms. Ostdick:

The Chicago Department of Transportation requests to transfer CMAQ funds between two non-motorized transportation projects. No additional funds are requested from the CMAQ Committee at this time for these projects.

The City of Chicago is receiving a higher than expected level of demand for the installation of new bike racks. Before we advertise for a 100-day installation contract for Bike Parking (TIP 01-94-0045) we would like to increase the funding for this program by \$200,000 Federal (\$250,000 with match). This would also increase the project benefits by approximately the same proportion.

This increase can be funded with funds no longer required for the Downtown Pedway Signage project (TIP 01-96-0010), which reports \$400,727 federal unobligated. While there will be expenses related to pending change orders, we anticipate they will require no greater than the half the presently unobligated funds.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have further questions, you may contact me at 312-744-1987 or Keith Privett at 312-744-1981.

Sincerely,

Luann Hamilton

Deputy Commissioner

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